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The End of Addiction

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Legions of people who had surrendered to their
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Indeed, that is how Narconon started. It began in Arizona State Prison through the efforts of William Benitez, a hard-core addict from the age of 13. He had unsuccessfully tried many ways to kick his 18-year [heroin](#) habit, including joining the Marines, committing himself to hospitals for care and therapy, and isolating himself in mining towns.

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Using this information, Benitez was able to conquer his addiction. As he continued his studies, he realized that these discoveries offered the first genuine hope to addicts, and in 1966 he began applying that material to help his fellow inmates.

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Benitez wrote to Mr. Hubbard, who encouraged him to expand his efforts to help others.

The program grew and, in 1971, the first Narconon center outside prison walls opened in Los Angeles. Today Los Angeles is home to the international headquarters of Narconon, a network of 38 drug rehabilitation and drug prevention centers in the United States, Mexico, Canada, Colombia, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, France, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands, England, Russia, New Zealand and South Africa. More are added every year.

It is officially recognized in several countries as the most effective drug rehabilitation available and receives government funding in a number of nations. Narconon has an unsurpassed success rate, according to independent studies, with up to 72 percent of its graduates still off drugs after two years. More and

more, judges and government agencies refer drug addicts to Narconon for rehabilitation, rather than to jail or prison. Such an option is afforded by courts in Denmark, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden and the United States.

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“Customary medical procedures held no solution to this problem of drug and toxic residuals,” said Megan Shields, M.D., a medical adviser to Narconon. “Various ‘treatments’ were proffered, ranging from the psychiatric viewpoint of getting the person to believe that the problem he was experiencing from toxins was all in his mind, to the administration of drugs to suppress the symptoms exhibited. These ‘treatments’ only served to compound the problem.” The detoxification program, she said, provided the solution.

Shields put both casual and long-term heavy drug users she described as physically “ravaged by the effects of drugs” through the program.

“The depression, hopelessness and fear which so often accompany such problems were evident in many of these patients,” she said. “Upon completion of the program, these people were changed both physically and mentally. The common theme expressed by those who completed the program is that they were no longer encumbered by chemicals which were shutting off their lives. They expressed increased mental clarity and new hope for the future. Their lives upon completion of the program were happier, healthier and more productive.”

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Further steps in the program include a series of communication exercises which assist the person to improve his relationships, a course which teaches the basics of how to study and other studies to help the person deal with new challenges as they arise in his life.

Leaders in the drug rehabilitation field praise the program. Professor Alfonso Paredes of the UCLA School of Medicine, an expert in the area of drug dependence who has served as a consultant to Narconon and reviewed the program in detail, said, “An important aspect is the systematic application of techniques to improve communication and interpersonal skills in persons dependent on alcohol and/or drugs. The techniques include training in personal values, integrity and

in general covers ethical principles. ... This area is in my opinion critical in the treatment of persons affiliated with addictive disorders.”

The result is a person who knows that he is free from drugs and drug residuals and also free from any desire to take drugs again. ■

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Narconon: New Life Without Drugs



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When I first came to Narconon, I was in very bad shape. My alcohol consumption level was incredible. When you have bouts of praying to die you know you are in critical shape. Narconon's program completely changed my life. With my new-found confidence and attitude, I feel I can achieve anything I set my mind to. ... The most important thing that I learned from this course was to get back into control in my life and the knowledge to help other people do the same."

So says Tony, who completed the Narconon drug and alcohol rehabilitation program at the network's Toronto facility.

He is not alone. The Toronto centre has successfully helped hundreds of addicts to return to a life free from such drugs as **heroin**, crack, **cocaine**, and, as in Tony's case, alcohol. And he joins literally tens of thousands of others who have gained new hope and new life at Narconon centres around the world.

Narconon's own story is fascinating. It began in Arizona State Prison in the 1960s through the efforts of William Benitez, a hard-core addict from the age of

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“New Hope for the Future”

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The Narconon program also uses an exact series of drills, exercises and study steps which enable an addict to not only "kick his habit" but to assist the person to address the problem areas in his life which were a direct cause of his addiction.

Further steps in the program include a series of communication exercises which assist the person to improve his relationships with others, a course which teaches the basics of how to study and courses to help the person deal with various situations that can arise in his life. The result is a person who knows that he is free from drugs and drug residuals and also free from any desire to take drugs again. — T.W.

*For more information about **the Narconon program**, call Narconon at (800) 468-6933.*

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 *As a medical professional I am concerned with matters which deal with life. The knowledge about life which I have obtained from Scientology has been an incredible help to me. I have seen so many young doctors become hardened, disillusioned and lose compassion because of the suffering to which they are exposed.*  [image]

Being a Scientologist and knowing Scientology has allowed me to grow in compassion and understanding and has made me more effective in helping my patients, my children and others.

Scientology has not only given me the tools I can use to help others, but a deep understanding of the spiritual aspects of life. Scientology is the road to true spiritual freedom. It is the most rewarding journey I have ever taken.

Megan Shields
Physician

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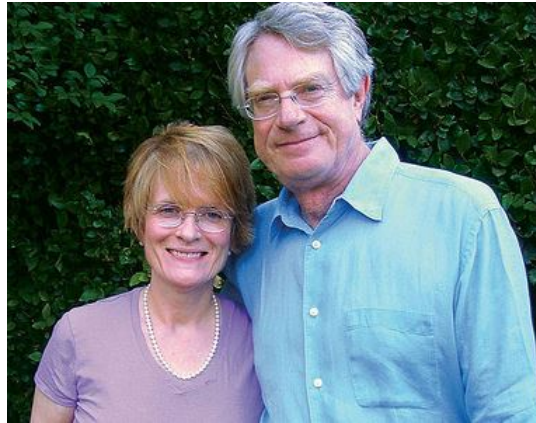
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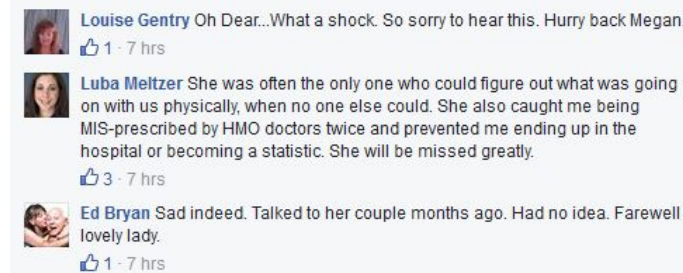
Megan Shields, the physician Scientology used to vouch for its drug rehabs, dies of cancer



[Megan Shields and her husband, George Duggan]

We learned last night that Dr. Megan Shields, a Glendale physician and OT 8 Scientologist who had been doctor to many Church of Scientology members in the Los Angeles area, died last week after a lengthy battle with cancer. She was 68.

Scientologists who revered her have been posting remembrances of her on Facebook, about how she had a unique way to treat them and save them from seeing more conventional doctors.



She'll also be remembered for being the medical authority that backed up Scientology's Narconon drug rehab network as its "research director." Narconon is actually based on the unscientific ideas of Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard that he recorded decades ago and are followed to the letter. As we've documented here numerous times, Narconon centers don't actually offer drug counseling, but instead have patients go through the same quasi-psychological exercises that beginning members do in a Scientology church. Carnegie Mellon University professor David Touretzky maintains detailed web pages about the origins and development of Narconon. At one page, [he writes about the involvement of Shields](#) and her onetime clinic partner, Dr. Gene Denk, in writing up the Narconon program's description of its "detoxification" process. Denk was L. Ron Hubbard's personal physician and was his doctor of record when Hubbard died of a stroke on January 24, 1986. When Hubbard's third wife, Mary Sue, died of cancer in 2002, it was Megan Shields who issued her death certificate. (Denk died of cancer in 2004.)

Denk and Shields both also worked together on a 1998 C. Thomas Howell movie, *Charades*, which also featured Scientologist Karen Black. If anyone knows why the two Scientology doctors were involved in that, please let us know.

Here's how Shields talked about her endorsement of the Narconon program...

I have been associated with the Narconon program for nearly 20 years.

As a medical doctor practicing in a family clinic serving a broad cross-section of public, I have seen the increase in persons arriving at my clinic who have damaged themselves and the lives of those around them as a result of alcohol and other drug abuse. No different than any other doctor, I have observed with sorrow the increasing numbers of people who descend at a frightening rate from what they certainly thought was 'experimentation' or 'recreation' into compulsion to use, and addiction to drugs.

I have never liked the concept of using drugs and medications to solve the problems created by drugs and medication. There is a place for medication, but it is defined and limited. Therefore, from the very beginning of my practice it was a serious concern for me to know where I could refer patients for help either for themselves or for a family member or friend.

As a doctor it was evident to me that the long-term physical, mental and emotional consequences of drug use had something to do with the residual effects of the drugs themselves. This was clearly the case as well with environmental and industrial toxins and such poisons as lead in wall paint eaten by children, firemen inhaling smoke fumes containing toxins, etc.

Customary medical procedures held no solution to this problem of drug and toxic residuals. Various 'treatments' have been proffered, ranging from the psychiatric viewpoint of getting the person to believe that the problem he was experiencing from toxins was all in his mind, to the administration of drugs to suppress the symptoms exhibited. These 'treatments' only served to compound the problem. But with the release of the Narconon New Life Detoxification Program which utilized the researches of L. Ron Hubbard, I discovered that we had a solution at hand.

The depression, hopelessness and fear which so often accompany such problems were evident in many of my patients. Upon completion of the Narconon program, to which I had referred them, these persons were changed both physically and mentally. The common theme expressed by those who completed it is that they were no longer encumbered by chemicals which were shutting off their lives. They expressed increased mental clarity and new hope for the future. Their lives upon completion of the program were happier, healthier, and more productive. Beyond the detoxification program, the benefits of the

Narconon practical life skills courses were an important part of their stable recovery. I was pleased to see even the most 'hard-core,' seemingly hopeless cases recuperate and salvage their lives.

There is not often good news in our struggle with the consequences of alcohol and other drug abuse in our society. I am happy to say that the Narconon program is good news. I encourage you to review it carefully and consider utilizing it. Many years ago I did and I have been able to help save many lives as a result.

Respectfully, Megan Shields, M.D.

In recent years, the Narconon program has been under siege as news of patient deaths and the filing of many lawsuits has exposed some of the drug program's deceptive practices.

Besides backing up the Narconon detoxification process, Shields could also be counted on when the church [needed a doctor's note in a lawsuit](#).

Shields was married to George Duggan, and they were listed as donors in various Scientology projects, including the Super Power Building. We haven't seen any evidence that George Duggan is related to Bob Duggan, Scientology's most wealthy donor.

Shields dealt with some tragedy in her life: Her daughter Louisa committed suicide by hanging in 2004.

We're interested in hearing your stories about Dr. Shields, since so many Scientologists were treated by her. We imagine that some of the ex-church members who read and comment here interacted with her.

According to the family, a private service for Shields was held last weekend, and a public one will take place on July 24.

UPDATE: We've received some addition material from Rachel Denk. She remembers that the suicide of Louisa, Megan's daughter, happened not long after her husband Gene Denk's death. "What might not be well known is that their son was murdered — shot, I believe — before the daughter's hanging. 2004 was a very rough year for all of us," Rachel tells us. Rachel says she was shocked this morning to see this story and learn the news that Megan Shields had died.

"Her passing has indeed brought about an end to the era. My deepest condolences to her family and many friends at this time of her passing," she says. And she supplied this photo, of, from left to right, George Duggan, Gene Denk, and Megan Shields.



Bonus items from our tipsters

Nancy Cartwright, Her Royal Governness of the Vast Valley Territory — and the voice of Bart Simpson — held a pirate party in her own backyard to raise money, yet again, for the Valley Ideal Org that seems to be as far from its fundraising goals as ever.





Hey, girl.



Posted by Tony Ortega on June 25, 2016 at 07:00

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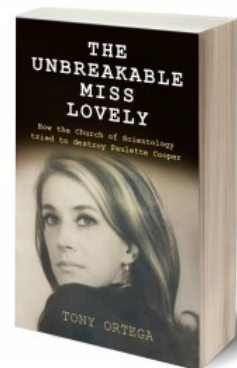
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**JustSheila** • 2 years ago

I remember Megan Shields for her bogus B12 vitamin shots as a cure to sick SO members (including myself). She charged full doctor rates for these and did not conduct standard blood tests for blood sugar, etc. As SSO AOLA in the early 80s, I stopped sending sick staff to her because it was pointless - they needed a real doctor and couldn't even get antibiotics from her. Megan Shields saw SO members with poor nutrition, including Sally Dean, who then gave birth to premature or disabled babies but like the scn doctors at Shaw Health Center (Megan had her own practice), she did not report these, nor order such staff off post for medical reasons or on special diets. While SSO AOLA, I found Megan Shields to be so caught up in personal beliefs and goofy, unproven nutritional concepts that I found her completely incompetent and useless. Besides this, none of the scn doctors reported child abuse, rapes, sexual abuse of minors, or contagious breakouts at the Child Care Org or Cadet Org or any other Church of Scientology Sea Org facility to the California Health Board as required by their licenses, but assisted to keep all these crimes hidden and uncorrected. They perpetuated the terrible conditions by their silence and violated their doctors' licenses. Of the three scn doctors I dealt with, Denk, Dr. Michael and Megan Shields, Megan Shields was by far the worst. She was in her own world and I personally thought she was irrational and should not have been practicing. At least Dr. Michael or Denk would conduct standard blood tests, send some to the hospital and prescribe antibiotics. I believe Megan Shields held a great deal of responsibility for the continued poor health and birth of disabled children in the Sea Org and the hiding of crimes there and should have had her license pulled decades ago.

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**JustSheila** → JustSheila • 2 years ago

Thanks, all. I thought Megan Shields was nuts... and I was in the Sea Org! How ironic.

Sally Dean saw her as a doctor through her pregnancy and continued working on post, though she looked terrible. Her child was born 3 months premature but survived through an incubator. All paid by the public health system as she was a 'volunteer' as an SO member. Sally loved her child dearly. I do not know if the child was later found to have physical or other problems, but it would have been a strong possibility. Sally left staff to care for her child. I don't remember if it was voluntary or not, but the Church of Scientology would not accommodate her situation.

Megan Shields saw the bulk of the pregnant SO staff in the early 80s because she was a female scn doctor and they tended to feel more comfortable with a woman doctor.

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**Patricia Lathrom** → JustSheila • 2 years ago

I remember Sally and her struggles with her premature baby. The baby had problems, likely exacerbated by the grueling Sea Org schedule. Monstrous really. I always felt so sorry for Sally. Such a sweet and caring person and so overburdened.

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**jazzlover** → JustSheila • 2 years ago

She sold her soul in the worst possible way that a human can. So, no free pass, regardless of how "nice" she may have been.

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**Linda Clement** → jazzlover • 2 years ago

I usually have sympathy for anyone caught in Scientology's web, but to refuse medical care to sick people and pregnant women after seeing the results of that lack time and time again stretches my sympathy awfully thin.

I just have to ask, how do Scientologists react when an OT VIII dies of a disease?

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**Noesis** → Linda Clement • 2 years ago

"...how do Scientologists react when an OT VIII dies of a disease?..."

They react with cognitive dissonance, seek out an LRH "stable datum" (lol) to "hold off the confusion" and continue on up the bridge, down the yellow brick road or whatever direction they were already headed.

It is usually when tragedy or deliberate church authored evil strikes very close to themselves that a Scientologist begins to realize that the organization selling the "solutions" they have adopted...is in fact much worse than the problems (ruin) for which they originally sought help.

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**Patricia Lathrom** → Noesis • 2 years ago

When I was in I'd react the way I was supposed to. Here are the explanations Hubbard gives for illness in Clears and OTs: They were PTS (connected to a Suppressive), something was missed on their case, they weren't New Age Clear or OT, and the nastiest of all--they pulled it in because of their sins. Yes, Scientology is a very caring, loving, and enlightened path. Hip, Hip, Hooray...

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**arcinva** → Patricia Lathrom • 2 years ago

I apologize is this is a stupid question; I'm a never-in. In Scientology thinking, can a BT (like one you missed and failed to

rid yourself of) be the cause of disease? Like, thinking, that BT was a drug addict and all those toxins it took in are now making me ill.

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Patricia Lathrom → arcinva • 2 years ago

Good question. However, BTs are part of the "confidential" technology. Only those above Clear have access to that information. An OT would have to answer that.

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The Explorer Race → Noesis • 2 years ago

So true - well said!

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JustSheila → Linda Clement • 2 years ago

'After seeing the results' Exactly. Why wasn't Sally's child's severely premature birth or any other tragic results of the unscientific, unproven scn 'tek' a wake-up call for Megan Shields, especially with her medical education?

Why do those who interface between the Sea Org and scientology world and the real world disguise the truth and support criminality and inhumane abuses when the staff or public who come to them seek and need something concrete which they recognize is beyond scientology?

It was difficult to find money to send staff to doctors. They only went in emergencies, severe illness or when they were in great pain, not when a placebo auditing session, touch assist or getting a vitamin shot (with no evidence of deficiency!) would cure them, for goodness sake.

How could a doctor, of all people - one entrusted as an authority in hard physical sciences as the expert on bodily care, desert prior education and training but continue practicing using the same authority, pretend to use that training and practice pseudo-science woohoo instead, despite all the tragedies and failures in front of their eyes?

I wish I had the answers. Some people fell real hard for scientology and kept running with it like an old racehorse nag with blinders, never noticing they were way behind the race, running until they fell, crippled, broken, dead. Still, other old nags just run over and around them, never consciously registering their deaths, never a thought to their own imminent, pathetic ends and failures. The race becomes all, its purpose long forgotten along with all individual value of life.

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Linda Clement → JustSheila • 2 years ago

And you think you're not a good writer? Whatever gave you that idea???

I am never kind on the subject of writing. It's been the most important thing in my life since I was six years old. Telling someone they can write well when they can't is not a kindness.

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JustSheila → Linda Clement • 2 years ago

A woman after my own heart! Thanks, Linda. Virtual hugs to you. I gotta say, though, I'm having an awkward time with this Disqus format. You are welcome to PM me on ESMB any time, though I think ESMB now requires 10 or 15 posts minimum before PMing. Lets chat more soon. For now, I've got to go. x x x o o o Sheila

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Linda Clement → JustSheila • 2 years ago

I'm a never-in, and have way too much to read to join another discussion group, but I'll enjoy seeing you around the Bunker. Keep writing!

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chukicita → Linda Clement • 2 years ago

It is my understanding that Scientology teaches your meat body isn't really that important, especially since you'll just get another one if you "drop" the one you have.

I wish my phone company would work that way.

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Patricia Lathrom → chukicita • 2 years ago

This is true, chukicita. But at the same time, if you are Clear or OT, you are supposed to be healthy. Go figure.

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chukicita → Patricia Lathrom • 2 years ago



So many built-in contradictions!

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nomorescio → chukicita • 2 years ago

LRH was constantly contradicting himself. If you pointed it out in a course, the supervisor would tell you to look up your misunderstood word or tell you that the more recent datum is what you go by. And that totally invalidates his earlier writings as being incorrect which of course is not possible in mad hatter land.

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nomorescio → chukicita • 2 years ago

Everything LRH wrote was a contradiction to one or more things that he wrote. His

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Kid Kat → Linda Clement • 2 years ago

I think osa keeps that info from them.

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Errol Mcinnes → Linda Clement • 5 months ago

apparently they reply with posts of "hurry back".

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Jens TINGLEFF → jazzlover • 2 years ago

or she had it stolen from her by a criminal organisation.

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jazzlover → Jens TINGLEFF • 2 years ago

It's hard to be a saint in the city, and that's a really fine line. Medical practitioners within the cult have a higher standard to live up to. Lives are in their hands.

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Jens TINGLEFF → jazzlover • 2 years ago

I agree they fail harder than the average victim because they are required to do better (in particular those who continue as medical practitioners). But they are under undue influence.

As Jon Atack points out in "opening minds," undue influence has been a thing in courts for a long time.

It's neither by blaming the victim alone nor by putting all responsibility on the organisation alone that we find a way to move forward. I just want the organisation to have its ability to exert undue influence taken away. The victim / perpetrator breakdown interests me a lot less.

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jazzlover → Jens TINGLEFF • 2 years ago

It's a difficult issue, for sure. Not black and white at all. It presents a moving line of demarcation for me that changes on an almost daily basis depending on how I'm feeling. I wish for the same thing that you do.

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OOkpik → Jens TINGLEFF • 2 years ago

Unfortunately, most undue influence is so insidious as to be unrecognizable and thus cannot be regulated. By the time it manifests as actual abuse and finger-pointing begins, assigning responsibility can be tricky business, indeed. Fear is the wind beneath its wings. Thanks to the many who have spoken out and worked to undo its iron grip, fear itself is becoming increasingly toothless and now has its tail between its legs. Willful abuse is being exposed for what it is...and still, Scientology is able to hide under its stinking "religious" tarp.

Frustrating!

Scientology works exactly as Hubbard intended.

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chukicita → Jens TINGLEFF • 2 years ago

^^^THIS. Thanks for articulating this so well, Jens.

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Patricia Lathrom → jazzlover • 2 years ago

I'm guessing you've never been in.

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**jazzlover** → Patricia Lathrom • 2 years ago

Before you so quickly label me as lacking in understanding and compassion, consider the following. I'm guessing that all never-in's, whether they'll admit it or not, have similar troubles. Before I came here, I struggled with such issues, and I had to make sure that I was capable of offering support, encouragement, empathy, compassion despite that. I think I've done that. However, that does not mean that I don't occasionally struggle with victim/victimizer issues as they relate to all cultic situations. I am human, after all, and not struggling would actually show a lack of critical thinking skills on my part and ultimately, a lack of the ability to discern good v. evil - not much different from the 'believe everything you hear' result of hypnosis that exists in scientology. While I understand that Megan was a victim of this cult, I can also plainly see that she got ahead by allowing her profession to be manipulated in a way that is inexcusable, and as a result, hurt many of the people who trusted her. Doctors are, and should be held to a higher standard. As I previously mentioned, this is NOT a black and white issue and there is no generic pass for everyone who was victimized in one way or another. There are shades for everything in life, and this is no different. If Megan were to get a pass, why not also give passes to Per Wickstrom (Narconon), or to the healthcare professionals involved in the Lisa McPherson tragedy, as a couple of obvious examples? Also, before you label what I said as "extreme", do yourself a favor, and read some of the rants regularly made around here by a few people claiming to have the biggest hearts in the world. Whether you believe it or not, some of those are demonstrations of hypocrisy that often leave me flabbergasted.

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**Patricia Lathrom** → jazzlover • 2 years ago

I see your point. You raise complicated issues and I can see you've given them a lot of thought. The way I see it is that Dr. Shields was doing the best she could, as we all are. She got some things wrong. But apparently she got a lot of things right, and helped a lot of people. It's hard to stand in judgement of people when we don't have all the facts. And even then it's hard. All I can say is RIP, Dr. Shields.

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**jazzlover** → Patricia Lathrom • 2 years ago

Assessing 'accountability' (I hesitate to use the word "blame") is extraordinarily difficult to do in situations like this where such strong undue influence exists. If we were to think of this in a purely 'straight-line', mathematical way, it all goes back to Hubbard. In that way, he would actually be the only one who could be held accountable. I think we all know that that can't possibly be the case. So then the question becomes: "who else?" Honestly, there's no guidebook out there to help people makes such decisions. As a result, it all comes down to opinion, and as you know, those can vary widely. I try to keep a level head and inject some reasoning into this. That doesn't always do the job, though. There are many around here who assign blame in what often appears to be a random way. Many are all in for the cause, yet rant and rave about how "stupid" anyone in a cult is. At that point, the main purpose of this place moves away from providing a safe place of comfort and support. In other words, it all sounds a tad hypocritical and trite. So, maybe I was a bit harsh, and I'm sorry Megan died while in such a situation. But, generally speaking, I believe that clinging to the assumption that every victim of undue influence was a "good" person before being victimized is part of what makes this more difficult - even impossible - because that is pure fantasy driven by our desire to show compassion.

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**salin** → JustSheila • 2 years ago

Shuddering Reading this gave me the spine tingling chills.

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**Dibythesea** → salin • 2 years ago

Ditto salin. This makes me sick to my stomach.

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**Justmeteehee** → JustSheila • 2 years ago

Appreciate hearing your experience Sheila.

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**Jane Doe 2** → Justmeteehee • 2 years ago

Megan was my doctor and I liked her. We got along well. She did well for me medically, although I never had any big issues and was healthy. I'd like to know more about the son who was shot. Anyone know how he came to be shot? Was it a random thing, or someone who knew him? Was it a drug deal gone bad? Already you can see my imagination runs away from me. Even if she was the shill for Narconon, she thought she was helping and tried to help. RIP, Megan.

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**Jane Doe 2** → Jane Doe 2 • 2 years ago

How long did she fight the cancer? When was it diagnosed? Anyone know?

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**flyonthewall** → JustSheila • 2 years ago

**thnx for that Sheila**

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**RMycroft** → JustSheila • 2 years ago

It sounds like she was in from an early age, and her later medical training was built on top of a foundation of woo.

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**Kid Kat** → JustSheila • 2 years ago

Hi Sheila :) Thank you. Have you written a book yet?

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**JustSheila** → Kid Kat • 2 years ago

You're welcome. No, no book. I wasn't ever in upper management or at Flag and didn't have many dealings with celebrities. I've just been writing things online as I remember them so the crimes of scientology aren't forgotten. Sally was a sweet, compassionate woman. I hope with all my heart she and her child found happiness and good health when they left staff.

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**Linda Clement** → JustSheila • 2 years ago

Sheila, you're a good writer with a story to tell that is every bit as important as the ones from celebrities or higher-ups. Do you really think that the rank-and-file Scientologists are less interesting? It's the personality and the storyteller's gift that keeps the reader turning pages, and you have both. Please consider writing a book about your life. You have things to say that have never been said.

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**JustSheila** → Linda Clement • 2 years ago

Thank you, Linda, you're very kind. A great writer I'm not, but fortunately, there are some great editors out there.

Maybe it's time and the general public is ready. Ten years ago or more, that wasn't the case, but now, with so many scientology horror stories accepted as true in the media, it's a different scenario. 'Going Clear' exposed some of these personal horror stories. Maybe the general public is ready to know more about what happened every day to us and maybe there are enough people who can relate some part of their lives to it that they want to know. I'll give it some serious thought.

Meanwhile, I made a promise to myself that despite the fact that the Church of Scientology worked so hard to make us forget and to deny and sweep these things away, I will remember. I will continue to remind others and do what I can to lift the veil of brainwashing blindness and bring my stories and others' stories to the light.

Hugs to you. Thank you for everything you do.

PS - You might want to read 'A Nanny Story' on ESMB.

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**Juicer77** → JustSheila • 2 years ago

Thanks, Sheila. It can't be easy for you to rehash some of these memories. We really need to start a way of bookmarking these great comments by topic so more readers can easily find them.

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**JustSheila** → Juicer77 • 2 years ago

That's a good idea, Juicer. I've been out since '86 and left every shred of scn. Fortunately, most of those I knew have been out many years, too, so that's uplifting. The biggest joys of life only begin after leaving scn for good.

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**chukicita** → JustSheila • 2 years ago

I'm making a guess there are more people who've been in, done that, and got out (with varying degrees of baggage and loss), than are in today.

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**Juicer77** → JustSheila • 2 years ago

That's great to hear :)

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**Patricia Lathrom** → JustSheila • 2 years ago

Ditto that JustSheila.

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**Jane Doe 2** → JustSheila • 2 years ago

Shiela, are you Shiela Hubner, formerly married to Ken Hubner?

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→ Jane Doe 2 • 2 years ago

No, I'm Xenu's daughter reincarnated.

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Otessa

→ JustSheila • 2 years ago

It looks like Scientology had its own Mengele, sort of.

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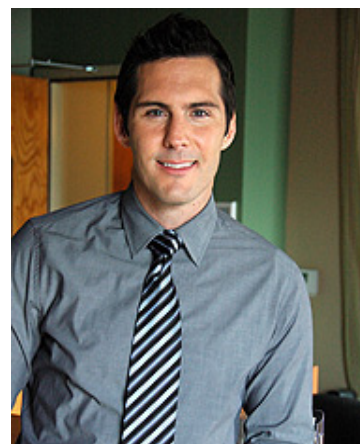


Dr. Shields has received numerous awards for her contributions as an educator. She has also researched and published papers on the subject of chemical detoxification.

She was in private family practice from 1980 to 2016. She passed her legacy onto Dr. J. Keller Wortham and Dr. Stephen A. Brunton.

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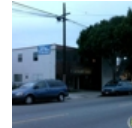
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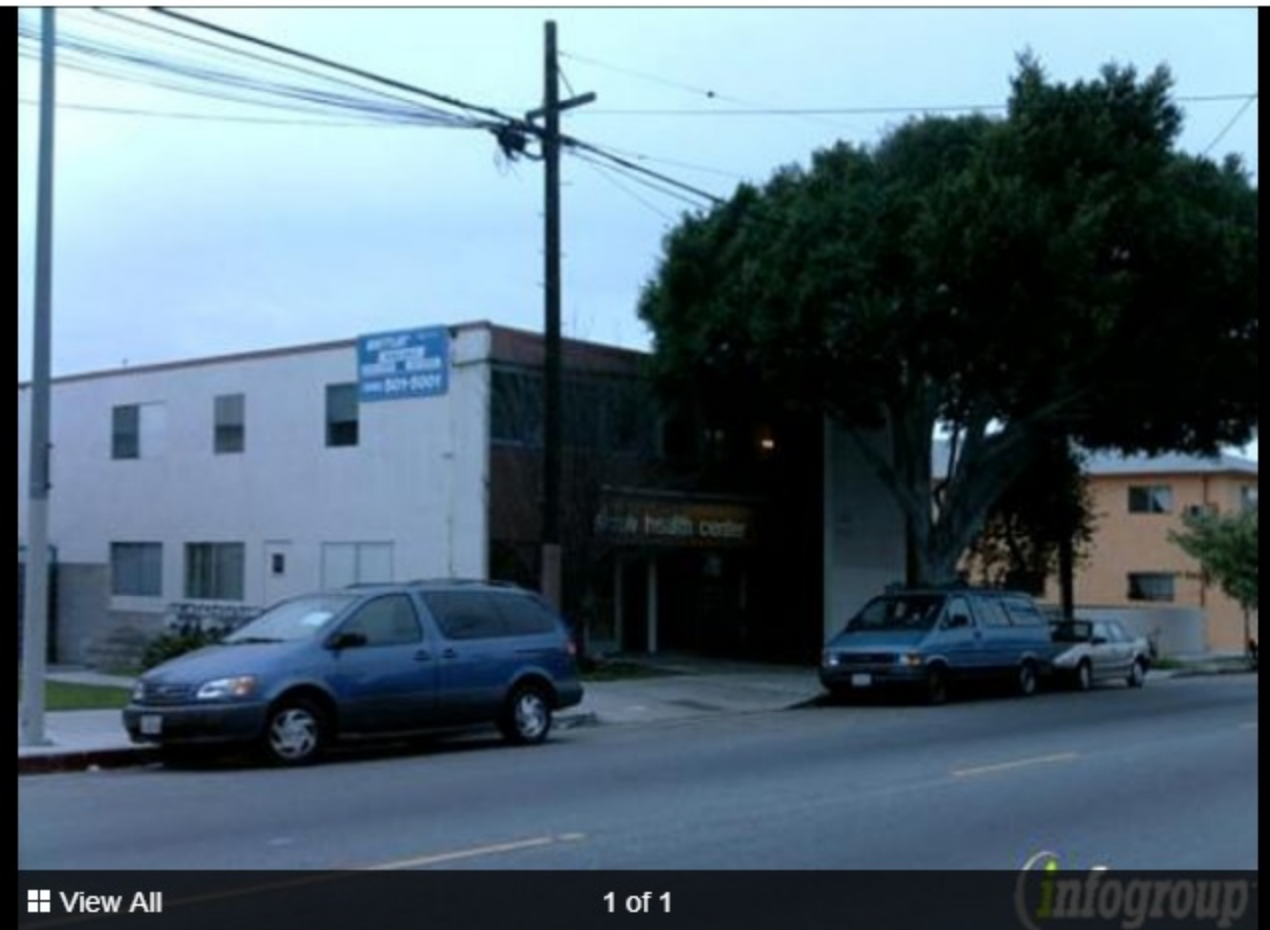
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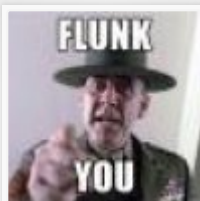


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Dr. Shields has passed away.

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Patron with Honors

I know many here knew her. Not sure we all share the same feelings, but I have fond memories of her and am a little sad.

Truly saddened to hear of Dr. Shields passing. She has been my doctor of choice for many years. I was a lot and recently for my kiddies. I wanted to take a moment to say that her office staff and Dr. Shields that were of the support are incredible and highly recommend them. I think she would love that we continue to support them and honor all this. [Continue Reading](#)




FlunkYou, Jun 25, 2016

#1

**Mimsey Borogrove**

Crusader

Is there any more info? I did a quick look on line but found n/t. I liked Megan a lot - she was my Dr. for years, and I long ago forgave her faux pas blessing the Purif. Hell, I might have made the same stupid mistake when I was inhaling Panama Koolaid.

Anyway - Like I said I liked her a lot - we got along well, either in her office  or at Flag when we had dinner with her. I'll miss her.

Mimsey



Mimsey Borogrove, Jun 25, 2016

#2



ILove2Lurk
Lisbeth Salander

Rumor on the streets is that she had had an illness of some sort for a while now, been going to Flag quite a lot recently, possibly had a couple of surgeries to handle whatever it was that was ailing her. So it wasn't completely unexpected, AFAIK. Beyond that just speculation.

Someone called the office to confirm she had passed.

I didn't know her, but knew her husband George.

Requiescat in Pace

Last edited: Jun 25, 2016

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#3



Free to shine
Shiny & Free

Tony Ortega is hot on the story.

Megan Shields, the physician Scientology used to vouch for its drug rehabs, dies of cancer

We learned last night that Dr. Megan Shields, a Glendale physician and OT 8 Scientologist who had been doctor to many Church of Scientology members in the Los Angeles area, died last week after a lengthy battle with cancer. She was 68.

Scientologists who revered her have been posting remembrances of her on Facebook, about how she had a unique way to treat them and save them from seeing more conventional

<http://tonyortega.org/2016/06/25/me...-to-vouch-for-its-drug-rehabs-dies-of-cancer/>

Some comments

Sunny • 33 minutes ago

Rest in Peace Dr. Shields. I knew and worked with both her and Dr. Denk when I was over staff medical at CCI (91 to 98). I first met Dr. Shields in 79 (I was 6 or 7) when I busted my forehead open and had to get stitches. She has/had been around a long time. She has seen a lot of the BS that went on with SO members and did not raise a finger in protest. Just sayin'.

<http://tonyortega.org/2016/06/25/me...rug-rehabs-dies-of-cancer/#comment-2749815629>

Xenu's son. • 37 minutes ago

Her hysteria torpedoed my marriage. I was gone for 2 months and she insisted my wife take an aids test. My wife not the brightest light on the Christmas tree even before scientology

then concluded that I screwed around when I did not. My son and you thank you Megan. I wish you good luck in the great hysterics field in the sky.

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#4



WildKat

Gold Meritorious
Patron

Age 68. Lengthy battle with cancer. Was OTVIII

WildKat, Jun 25, 2016

#5



Little David

Silver Meritorious
Patron

From Tony Ortega:

UPDATE: We've received some addition material from Rachel Denk. She remembers that the suicide of Louisa, Megan's daughter, happened not long after her husband Gene Denk's death. "What might not be well known is that their son was murdered — shot, I believe — before the daughter's hanging. 2004 was a very rough year for all of us," Rachel tells us. Rachel says she was shocked this morning to see this story and learn the news that Megan Shields had died.

"Her passing has indeed brought about an end to the era. My deepest condolences to her family and many friends at this time of her passing," she says. And she supplied this photo, of, from left to right, George Duggan, Gene Denk, and Megan Shields.



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